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Dear Sir I must beg you to forward Flour, as fast as possible, at any Price, send it directly to Camp, or we must Starve — I have been most shockingly Deceived about the Quantity on Hand, & the Bad Prize Flour, has thrown me into, a most miserable Situation, & shall be undone unless my Friends, exert themselves — I have not recd 20 bbls of Flour from all Quarters, these 4 or 5 Weeks — & 100 bbls going out every day, soon exhausts a large Store — Your Carters Stop at their Own Homes, with all the Flour you & Colo Huntington have forwarded, & who they are & where to send to them I know not — pray exert yourself & speak to Colo Huntington to do the same —

Our People Burnt all the Houses before left standg at Charlestown, last Monday Evening except 3 or 4 — & took a Sergt 5 Men & 1 Woman Prisoners — without any Loss — Majr Knoulton of Colo Arnolds Comanded the Party —

I am Dear Sir Your most Humble Servt

Christ Leffingwell Esqr Jos. Trumbull

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